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TO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, PK

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN PORT DETENTION SURCHARGE

REF: KARACHI 1022

1. DEPT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION(FMC) THAT THE INDIA, PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, CEYLON AND BURMA OUTWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE HAS REQUESTED AN INCREASE IN THE CONGESTION SURCHARGE AT THE PORT OF KARACHI FROM 10 TO 15 PERCENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 1973. REASONS CITED FOR INCREASE INCLUDE DETERIORATION OF PORT CONDITIONS, SHORTAGES OF BARGES, RECENT FLOODS, AND NEW REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY KARACHI PORT TRUST.

2. SO THAT FMC MAY EVALUATE SITUATION, DEPT REQUESTS CONSULATE FURNISH CURRENT REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT SUBJECT PORT, INDICATING AVERAGE TIME FOR BERTHING, WHETHER FURTHER DETERIORATION CAN BE ABATED, AND IF THE PORT AUTHORITY HAS TAKEN ANY STEPS TO ALLEVIATE THE CONGESTED SITUATION. KISSINGER

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